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0970.1012 Attorney Docket No. Application Number 10/540,771 REPLY/AMENDMENT June 24, 2005 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Toshiro KINOSHITA et al. First Named Inventor 1794 Group Art Unit AMOUNT ENCLOSED 0.00 **Examiner Name** Gerard T. Higgins FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 09/30/07) Highest Number Number **CLAIMS AS** Claims Remaining AMENDED After Amendment Previously Paid For Extra Rate Calculations TOTAL CLAIMS 0 X \$ 50.00 =0.00 22 = 13 INDEPENDENT 4 = 0 X \$ 210.00 = 0.00 4 CLAIMS Since an Official Action set an original due date of August 12, 2008, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$460)); (3 months (\$1,050)); (4 months (\$1,640)); (5 months (\$2,230): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$510.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 0.00 \$ Total of above Calculations =

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

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- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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Group Art Unit: 1794

Confirmation No. 7143

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Examiner: Gerard T. Higgins

For: OPTICAL DISK AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2008, and having a period for response set to expire on August 12, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.